PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

All 1 0 7015 V

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			A/PTO	Complete if Known		
	DRI ATIOI	i nie	CLOSURE	Application No.	09/870,992	
_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-	Filing Date	June 1, 2001	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	James D. Flavin	
				Art Unit	2123	
				Examiner Name	Russell L. Guill	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	23982-10381	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
		Document No.			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Number – Kind Code ² (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
8G	A1	US-6,804,708	10-12-2004	Jerding et al.	
24	A2	US-2002/0091697 A2	07-11-2002	Huang et al.	
86	A3	US-5,872,972	02-16-1999	Boland et al.	

	-		FOREIGN PATENT	OCUMENTS	
		Foreign Patent Document			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ – Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	1

		OTHER REFERENCES – NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	Τ°
RG	C1	GREER, T., *Understanding Intranets,* Microsoft Press, 1998, ISBN 1-571231-702-7, pages 6-7, 61-65, 77, 105-111, 204, 251.	
8G	C2	International Search Report, PCT/US01/17760, November 23, 2001, 3 pages.	
$\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{G}}$	СЗ	SCHEMERS III, R., *Ibnamed: A Load Balancing Name Server In Perl,*1995, Ninth System Administration Conference (LISA '95), Monterey, California, September 18-22, 1995, pp. 1-12.	
•			

Examiner Signature 7. Gull	Date Considered	11/11/2005
----------------------------	--------------------	------------

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.

Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.